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SUBJECT: NAC MEETING WITH CHIEFS OF CSCE DELEGATIONS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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1. AT NOVEMBER 18 MEETING, SPC TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON PRE-MINISTERIAL NAC DISCUSSION OF CSCE. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS REPORTED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT NATO CAUCUS IN GENEVA HAD DECIDED THAT CURRENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS DID NOT WARRANT COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS BEFORE MINISTERIAL. CONSENSUS DEVELOPED, HOWEVER, AROUND POSITION THAT SOCKTAKING WOULD BE USEFUL PER SE, EVEN THOUGH GENEVA DEVELOPMENTS WERE ESSENTIALLY

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NEGATIVE, TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR MINISTERIAL DELIBERATIONS IN

DECEMBER.

2. AS IN PAST, INDIVIDUAL ALLIES WOULD DECIDE ON THEIR OWN PARTICIPATION IN NAC DISCUSSIONS. CANADA WAS SOLE ALLY PREPARED TO STATE AT THIS TIME THAT ITS CSCE DELEGATION WHIEF WOULD PARTICIPATE, ALTHOUGH UK REP (SINTON) SAID BRITISH EXPERT WOULD COME FROM LONDON.

2. CONSENSUS ALSO CLEARLY FAVORED DECEMBER 3 AS DATE FOR NAC CONSULTATIONS. ALLIES ALSO PROJECTED FURTHER NAC CSCE CONSULTATIONS WITH EXPERTS FOR JANUARY 24 TO DISCUSS POST-RECESS NEGOTIATING TACTICS AND PROSPECTS.

3. ASSUMING ABOVE CONSENSUS WILL BE CONFIRMED, CAN WE, ON BASIS STATE 250351, TELL ALLIES THAT AMB. SHERER WILL PARTICIPATE IN CSCE CONSULTATIONS ON DECEMBER 3? MCAULIFFE UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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